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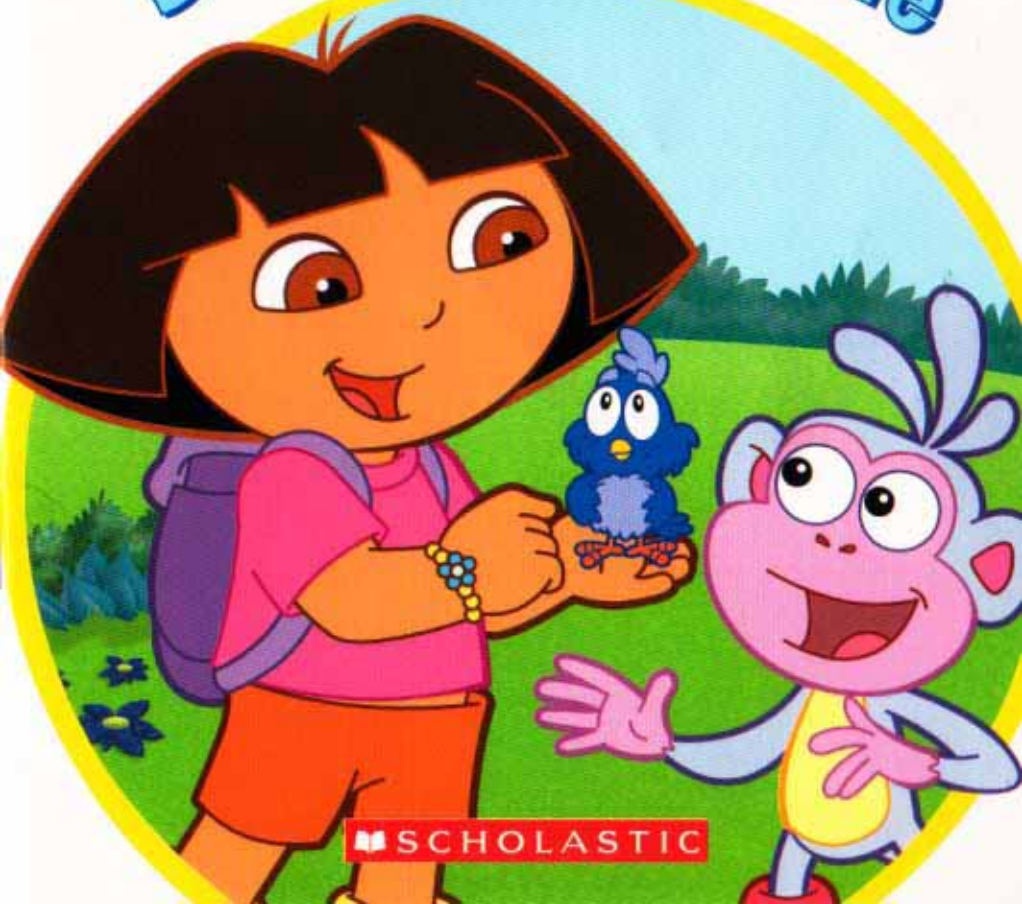
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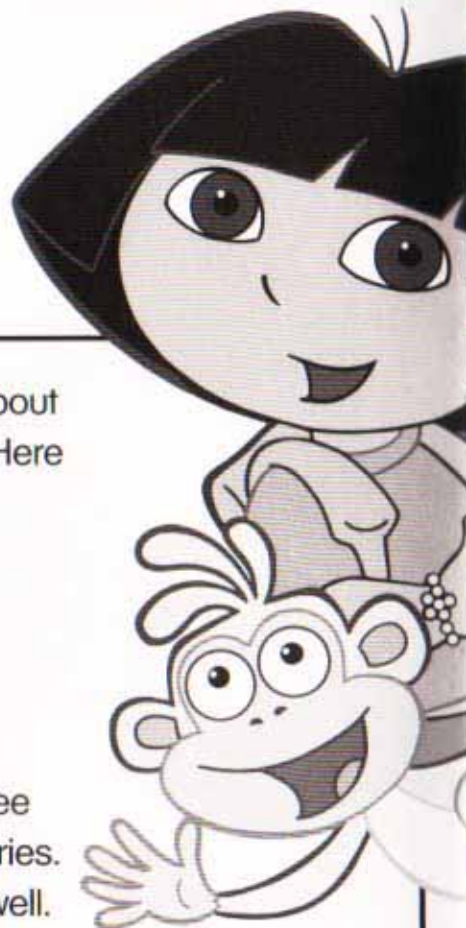
forest	explore
first	bird
chirp	hurt

These are words that you will see in this story and many other stories. You will want to learn them as well.

she find her or what are

These are some more challenging words that you will see in this story.

thirsty	happy	spring
mother	brother	sister



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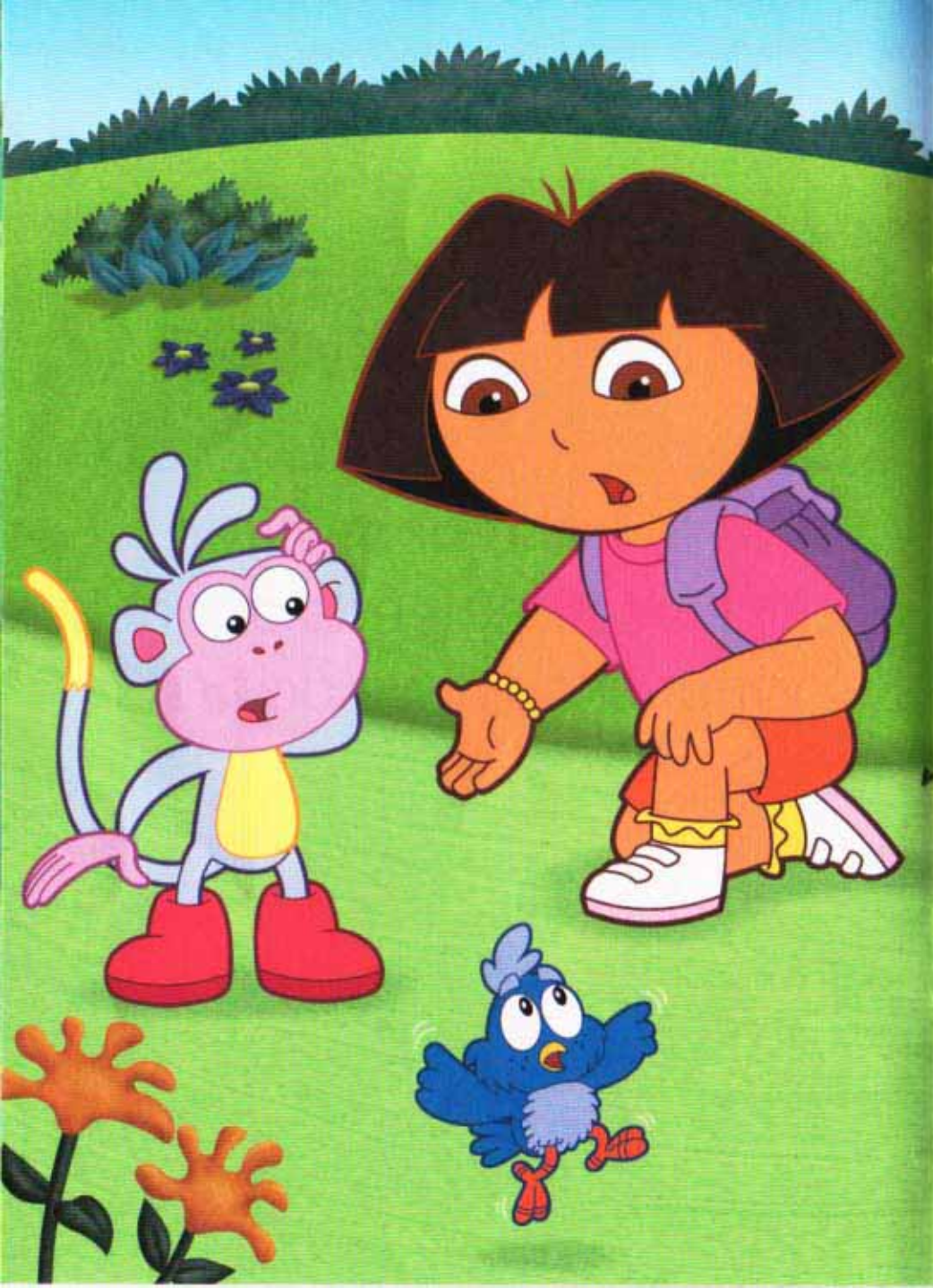
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Hi, I am Dora.
Boots and I are going to
explore the forest.
I hear a little chirp.
What do you think it is?



We found a baby bird.
Maybe she needs our help.
What should we do first?



Are you hurt, Baby Bird?
Baby Bird says no.
She is looking
for her mother!
Baby Bird must be lost.



Baby Bird wants to return
home to her mother.
Where could her
mother be?
We can search for her.



Baby Bird chirps.
She is thirsty.
Let's get her water
from the spring!



Now where can we find
Baby Bird's mother?
Is she in the water?
Is she under the flowers?
Or is she in the
Little Blue Tree?
Yes!
She is in the
Little Blue Tree.



We did it!
Here is Baby Bird's nest.
And here are her mother,
her brother, and her sister.
They are so happy
to see her.



Good work!
Baby Bird is back home.

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Read this story to find out
and learn all about the
“r”-controlled vowel sound.



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